GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SAARC HOME MINISTERS CONFERENCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the three day conference of SAARC Home Ministers was held recently; and

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed in the conference and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) & (b): Second SAARC Interior/Home Minister meeting was held in New Delhi on 25th October, 2007. This Meeting was preceded by the Second Meeting of SAARC Interior/Home Secretaries on 24th October, 2007 and Sixth Conference on Cooperation in Police Matters on 23rd October, 2007. The meetings/conference discussed, inter-alia, the challenges posed by terrorism, drug trafficking and trafficking in human beings. It resolved to fight terrorism, organized crime, money laundering and other serious forms of crime and to strengthen institutional mechanisms for accelerating cooperation through capacity building, intelligence sharing etc.